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For: **VERSIONS AND WORKSPACES IN AN OBJECT REPOSITORY**

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AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Revoking any and all powers of attorney heretofore given in the matter of the above-entitled application, the undersigned, assignees of the entire interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints **STEVEN J. ROCCI**, Registration No. **30,489**, of the firm of **WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ MACKIEWICZ & NORRIS LLP**, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103, as attorney(s) for applicant, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The authority granted herein shall remain in effect unless otherwise revoked in writing by the undersigned or otherwise terminated.

In addition, the assignee also appoints the following attorneys listed below of **MICROSOFT CORPORATION, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052** with

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignees identified above.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Thomas F. Bergstraesser, Philip A. Bernstein, Shankar Pal and David R. Shutt (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 10417 NE 52nd Street, Kirkland, WA 98033, 13830 SE Somerset Lane, Bellevue, WA 98006, 9210 Red-Wood Road NE, Unit A107, Redmond, WA 98052 and 219 1/2 Howe Street, Seattle, WA 98109 respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "VERSIONS AND WORKSPACES IN AN OBJECT REPOSITORY", as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed March 6, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/515,037;


WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of July, 2000.


Thomas F. Bergstraesser

STATE OF Washington
) ss.

COUNTY OF King)

On this 3 day of April, 2000 before me personally appeared Thomas F. Bergstraesser to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



Keme Z Novak Green
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of April, 2000.

Philip A. Bernstein
Philip A. Bernstein

STATE OF Washington ss.

COUNTY OF King

On this 4 day of April, 2000 before me personally appeared Philip A. Bernstein to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Kennel Woods Jr.
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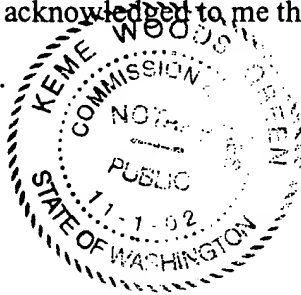
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3 day of April, 2000.

Shankar Pal
Shankar Pal

STATE OF Washington)
) ss.
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On this 3 day of April, 2000 before me personally appeared Shankar Pal to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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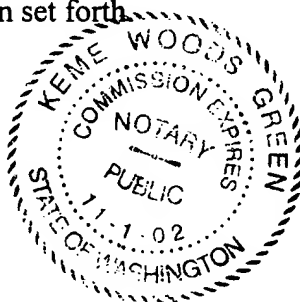
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David R. Shutt

STATE OF Washington) ss.
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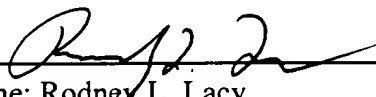
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